REMARKS

I. The Amendments

Following entry of this Amendment, claims 7, 8 and 12-14 are pending in this case. Claim 12 has been amended for rejoinder of previously withdrawn claims 12-14 in accordance with M.P.E.P. 821.04. Claims 15-19 have been canceled. No new matter has been added.

Applicants submit that claims 7, 8 and 12-14 are in condition for immediate allowance.

II. <u>Conclusion</u>

Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 7, 8 and 12-14 are in condition for immediate allowance. The undersigned invites the Examiner to call (650) 838-4382 with any questions or comments. The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees needed for entry and consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 5, 2005

Norbert Stahl

Perkins Cole LI

Registration No. 44,350

Correspondence Address:

Customer No. 22918
Perkins Coie LLP
P.O. Box 2168
Menlo Park, California 94026
(650) 838-4300